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FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE AS  
DISINFECTANT CLEANERS AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:  
Please amend the above-identified application before  
examination of the U.S. national stage as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows.

5. (Twice Amended) Hydrogel containing the conjugate  
according to claim 1, water and a solubility promoter,  
characterised in that the hydrogel has a viscosity between  
5,000 and 400,000 mPa\*s (20°C), preferably between 10,000 and  
30,000 mPa\*s (20°C).